'not detailed' to Hanrahan

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR Bernard Sears has come to his case than the evidence he spelled out yesterday against State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan and 13 others indicted with Hanrahan, it was learned.

A court observer close to the matter told CHICAGO TODAY that the bill of particulars submitted by Sears to the court "only tells part of the tale."

It gives answers to questions Hanrahan and other attorneys asked, but that is all," the source said. "It describes the evidence, but doesn't tell how it will be laid out or proven."

"Sears did what the court ordered him to do, but the defense didn't get what it wanted," he noted.

EDWARD V. HANRAHAN

The long bill of particulars tells about certain policemen repeatedly throwing away their discharged shells and wiping fingerprints off weapons after a December, 1969, raid in which two Black Panthers died.

It also accuses a number of the raiders and Hanrahan of furnishing the public with a "false" account of the raid, leaving an erroneous impression that the police were continually being fired upon by the nine residents of the Panther flat at 2337 W. Monroe St.

HANRAHAN AND THE OTHERS are charged in a June, 1971, indictment with obstructing justice following the raid.

The bill of particulars makes a point of mentioning a number of crimes some policemen could have been charged with had not "certain acts" been committed "with the intent to obstruct a criminal prosecution."

These crimes include voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, aggravated battery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and armed violence.

Judge [illegible] has maintained the indictment is proper since he claims obstruction of justice is a crime that stands on its own. The prosecution led by Sears [illegible] that a conviction followed the raid to [illegible] charges of crimes committed during the raid.

[illegible] particularly hard on police officers [illegible] Edward Carmody, Joseph Gorman, [illegible] and James Davis, as well as some unidentified members of the Chicago Police Department.

Carmody is said to have thrown away two discharged .45 caliber pistol shells following the raid. Gorman is said to have discarded two .30 caliber shells.

The bill further states:

"Officers Davis, Edward Carmody, Joseph Gorman, [illegible] Gonzalski, James Davis, and other persons from the Chicago Police Department and the state's attorney's office [illegible] identified at this time destroyed evidence [illegible] the 19 named weapons."

[illegible] is said to have [illegible] and in the absence of [illegible] [illegible] Attorney [illegible] in these actions.

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